GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:982
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
SUPPLY OF WHEAT AND RICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The actual supply of wheat and rice to various States during each of the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have any monitoring agency to check the execution of PDS in the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): The quantity of wheat and rice supplied to various States/UT during each of the last 2 years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are given in the annexure.

((b)&(c): Public Distribution System (PDS) is implemented under the joint responsibility of the Central and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Central Governmentis responsible for procurement, storage and transportation of the PDS commodities up to the central godowns and making them available to the States. The responsibility for distributionto the consumers through the Fair Price Shops and administration of the PDS rests with the State Governments and UT Administrations.

State Governments have been requested to closely monitor PDS at the Fair Price Shops (FPSs)and other levels by constituting vigilance committees in the States at State/District/Block/FPs levels and to make arrangements for distribution of the PDS commodities in a transparent and accountable manner by involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).They have also been asked to eliminate bogus ration cards and initiate action against erring FPS owners underSection 3 of Essential Commodities Act. 1955.

The Government of India have set up Public Grievances` Redressal cell in the Department ofFood & Public Distribution to attend to the complaints relating to any aspect of the Department`s functioning including the Public Distribution System. In order to attend to public complaints on priority, the Department has also designated senior officers of the Department as members of flying squad for conducting immediate and prompt enquiry whenever the need for it is felt. The Government of India has also appointed Area Officers to States/Uts to monitor the functioning of Public Distribution System including the complaints of diversion.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 982 DUE FOR ANSWER IN TH SABHA ON 27-07-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING QUANTITIES OF RICE AND WHEAT SUPPLIED TO VARIOUS STATES/UTs UNDER TARG PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (TPDS) DURING 1999-2000 AND 2000-2001.

(IN `000 TONNES)

SL.NO.	STATES/UTs	QUANTITY OF RICE AND WHEAT SUPPLIED FOR THE YEAR			
		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	2307.920	117.600	1927.292	3.295
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	101.730	5.350	29.786	0.744

3. ASSAM	528.130	219.170	379.911	0.396
4. BIHAR	236.570	659.010	132.477	429.732
5. CHHATTISGARH	0.000	0.000	88.204	2.638
6. DELHI	74.470	53.940	1.980	10.585
7 GOA	46.130	13.330	8.552	1.633
8. GUJARAT	169.050	294.420	116.596	287.133
9. HARYANA	0.000	84.150	1.640	47.763
10. HIMACHAL PRADESH	64.800	54.860	26.274	28.332
11. JAMMU & KASHMIR	342.660	46.090	68.745	30.874
12. JHARKHAND	0.000	0.000	14.270	72.593
13. KARNATAKA	823.000	215.600	948.458	199.486
14. KERALA	1191.000	237.000	488.950	30.212
15. MADHYA PRADESH	318.941	316.120	283.098	289.088
16. MAHARASHTRA	680.890	1076.530	374.390	627.288
17. MANIPUR	42.370	0.120	23.276	0.000
18. MEGHALAYA	191.700	15.690	31.164	0.123
19. MIZORAM	90.890	14.800	41.060	2.602
20. NAGALAND	113.560	19.470	18.215	4.530
21. ORISSA	887.600	166.400	662.920	0.000
22. PUNJAB	0.270	2.430	0.434	12.271
23. RAJASTHAN	2.740	243.440	1.225	331.104
24. SIKKIM	70.020	1.420	9.159	0.350
25. TAMIL NADU	1807.270	165.920	1209.710	0.759
26. TRIPURA	152.130	7.640	59.792	0.000
27. UTTRANCHAL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
28. UTTAR PRADESH	488.060	844.371	321.004	889.270
29. WEST BENGAL	421.450	735.240	339.878	532.908
30. A&N ISLANDS	16.680	4.750	7.265	6.801
31. CHANDIGARH	0.110	0.360	0.000	0.000
32. D & N HAVELI	1.380	0.358	2.634	0.484
33. DAMAN & DIU	0.820	0.030	0.361	0.014
34. LAKSHADWEEP	5.000	0.030	5.288	0.000
35 PONDICHERRY	11.890	2.110	9.904	0.827
TOTAL	11189.231	5617.749	7633.912	3843.835